

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

(By Delegates Evans, Anderson, Andes, Armstead, Ashley, Azinger, Barker, Boggs, Border, Brown, Butcher, D. Campbell, T. Campbell, Caputo, Carmichael, Cowles, Craig, Crosier, Doyle, Ellem, Ellington, Ennis, Ferns, Ferro, Fleischauer, Givens, Guthrie, Hall, Hartman, Hatfield, Howell, Ireland, Jones, Kominar, Lawrence, Longstreth, Mahan, Manchin, Manypenny, Marshall, Martin, Michael, Moore, Morgan, Moyer, Nelson, O'Neal, Pasdon, Paxton, Perdue, Pethtel, L. Phillips, R. Phillips, Pino, Poore, Reynolds, Rodighiero, Romine, Rowan, Shaver, Skaff, Smith, Snuffer, Sobonya, Staggers, Stephens, Stowers, Sumner, Swartzmiller, Talbott, Varner, Walker, Wells, White and Williams)

Requesting the Division of Highways to name the bridge located in Dorcas, Grant County, West Virginia, on Route 9, bridge number 12-9-10.30, the "Larkin Ours Memorial Bridge" after former Delegate Larkin B. Ours.

WHEREAS, Larkin Bond Ours was born April 4, 1917, in Grant County, West Virginia, to the late George E. and Sallie B. Ours; and

WHEREAS, Larkin B. Ours was raised in Grant County and educated in the public schools; and

WHEREAS, On April 4, 1937, he married the former Helen V. Keller and together they had one daughter, Sally Ann; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Ours also has two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Ours, who resided at Dorcas in Grant County, served his State with honor and distinction in this legislative

1 body to which he was first elected from Grant County in 1954 and
2 thereafter reelected from Grant County in 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962,
3 and from the Second Delegate District comprised of Grant and Tucker
4 Counties in 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974; and

5 WHEREAS, During his service in the House of Delegates, Larkin
6 B. Ours served on the Committees on Agriculture and Natural
7 Resources, Finance, Redistricting, Rules and the Joint Committee on
8 Government and Finance, and, further, he was acknowledged and
9 recognized for his expertise on the state budget in general and the
10 school aid formula in particular; and

11 WHEREAS, Delegate Ours was a Baptist and a Mason and served as
12 a member of the Grant County, West Virginia, and American Hereford
13 Breeders Association; West Virginia Poultry Association; Grant
14 County Rod and Gun Club; Petersburg Industrial Development
15 Corporation; Visiting Committee Appalachian Center, West Virginia
16 University; and, the Commission on Aging; and

17 WHEREAS, He was a former Director of the Southern States
18 Cooperative and a former President of the Grant County Farm Bureau;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Delegate Ours departed this earthly life on December
21 2, 2005, at the age of eighty-eight and his contributions to the
22 state and this Legislature should not go unnoticed; therefore, be
23 it

24 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name the
2 bridge located in Dorcas, Grant County, West Virginia, on Route 9,
3 bridge number 12-9-10.30, the "Larkin Ours Memorial Bridge;" and,
4 be it

5 *Further Resolved*, That the Division of Highways is requested
6 to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge as the
7 "Larkin Ours Memorial Bridge;" and, be it

8 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
9 prepare certified copies of this resolution for the surviving
10 family members of Larkin B. Ours.